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## Rendering honors --

Bob Batterson, USN retired, a World War II veteran who was at Pearl Harbor, and AC3 Benjamin King, NAS Corpus Christi's Blue Jacket of the Year, render honors following a wreath laying during a Battle of Midway Commemoration held aboard USS Lexington Museum on June 3. Also pictured are back left, Col. C. Wade Hasle, MATSG-22 commanding officer, and back right, Capt. Steve Banta, NASCC CO. For the story and more photos, turn to page 6. (Photo by Anne Booher, CNATRA)

## Training Air Wing 4 welcomes new commander

By Chief of Naval Air Training Public Affairs

Training Air Wing Four held a change of command ceremony on board Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, June 10.

Capt. Trey "Tex" Hayden relieved Capt. John "Chip" Kelsey as the commodore of Training Air Wing Four at a ceremony held at the air station's Wings Auditorium.

Kelsey, the outgoing commodore for the wing, focused on the efforts of students in attendance, as the change of command preceded a winging ceremony for Training Wing Four.

"Thank you for choosing to serve your country and fellow citizens," he said. "Those who step forward in a time of crisis have a place in history."

Kelsey left students with a reminder that they will be held to the highest caliber as they are entrusted to perform difficult tasks in service to the nation.

"We have a personal responsibility to serve with honor and to ensure that our personnel come home safely," he said. "We must live up to the highest professional standards. We cannot be content to be good, we must be great."

Hayden told attendees that he looks forward to working with students and with all supporting staff at Training Wing Four.

He echoed Kelsey's remarks about professionalism and dedication by reciting the Navy Ethos and stated that the wing must continue to accomplish the training mission safely.

Hayden joins Training Wing Four from his position as the assistant chief of staff for training at Chief of Naval Air Training (CNATRA) which is also located on board Naval Air Station Corpus Christi. CNATRA, Rear Adm. Dell Bull, attended the ceremony as guest speaker.

"Our aviators are future warfighters in our multi-engine aircraft, our helicopters, and our strike fighter tactical jets," Bull said. "Their missions,

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Brandie Hayden pins her husband Capt. Trey Hayden with the command pin during the change of command ceremony of Training Air Wing Four. (Photo by Anne Booher, CNATRA)



## Executive Officer's Column



Cmdr. Scott Wilmot  
Executive Officer

June is National Safety Month.

It's fitting, as this marks the beginning of the 101 Critical Days of Summer – a time when we spend many hours outside.

According to the National Safety Center, the goal for National Safety Month is to raise awareness of what it takes to stay "Safe for Life," and focus on reducing the leading causes of injury and death, at work, on the roads and in our homes and communities.

Each week in June, the NSC is focusing on a different theme. The first week was "Stand Ready to Respond," focusing on what we can do to help make a difference between life and death, such as keeping emergency numbers on hand, watching children around water, and even becoming certified in first aid and CPR.

An injury or emergency situation can happen anywhere at any time. Your neighbor may suffer a heart attack while washing his car. You might be involved in a car accident on the way to work. Do you know how to react?

It's also important to know what to say

## Chaplain's Message



### The power of a father's influence

Lt. Kevin Jackson  
Command Chaplain

When I think of Father's Day, I often have mixed emotions.

To be honest, growing up as a young man was very difficult for me. I did not have the privilege of having a father who was interested in my growth and development as a young man. As a result, I had to deal with years of struggling with self-esteem and self-worth.

The fact of the matter is every child has a yearning for affirmation from their father. Unfortunately, when that affirmation is withheld, it can result in children resorting to often destructive behavior if no one intervenes.

That's the miracle in my story. Thank God that someone intervened at the right time with the right attitude and vision to be a surrogate father in the absence of my own.

Consequently, Michael Barren took on the role of surrogate father throughout my teenage years and as a result, I graduated top of my class in high school, full scholarship to college and began my naval career as a naval officer.

to a dispatcher if you need to call 911. You should clearly state your name and phone number you're calling from, as well as your exact location and the number of victims. Let the dispatcher know the nature of the injuries. Try to remain calm and stay on the line. The dispatcher may provide instructions on how you can help.

The second week focuses on our health. "Be Healthy" asks us to be aware of medications we may be taking and how they interact with other items. Also, it reminds us that we should keep medicine up and away from children.

According to the National Safety Council, on average, 52 people die every day in the United States as a result of prescription opioid overdoses. Statistics show that prescription painkillers such as Oxycontin, Percocet and Vicodin account for more drug overdoses than heroin and cocaine combined.

The third week is themed "Watch Out for Dangers." This is something we encounter every day – keeping our heads up, paying attention to where we are going, watching for tripping hazards, and avoiding clutter blocking exits and aisles, to name a few.

It's important to be on the lookout for hazards throughout the day. Whether we're walking to work or watching our children. Avoid distracted walking. Stop walking and move to the side when reading e-mails or texts. Never cross a street while using an electronic device.

For the next phase of my life, the Lord gave me another surrogate father, Joseph Bristol. He continues to be the driving force in my life training me to be a better husband, father and man.

I came to the conclusion that fathers are needed at every phase of life.

Allow me to celebrate those men who have invested their time and energy in mentoring young people to ensure that they have a better life. Thank you for stepping in when their fathers were not able to provide them with the care that they needed and deserved. Thank you for reading to them, going to their games and disciplining them so that they would understand the value of commitment and integrity.

I would like to also honor those fathers who have accepted children from other relationships as their own. You have done a noble act in seeing the value of a child's life, growth and development beyond the child's paternity status. Thank you for loving a child just like he or she was your own biological child. This level of love is prominently displayed even with biblical precedence as Joseph took on the responsibility to raise Christ as his son even though he was not his biological father.

To the men who have done and are doing exactly what a father is supposed to do, thank you! You are the unsung heroes of our society. Thank you for always taking your responsibilities as a father seriously without

Falls are the leading cause of death for older adults. Install anti-slip mats and grab bars in the bath or shower, and handrails on stairs. Also, ensure every room and stairway has adequate lighting.

More than one-third of injuries and deaths among children occur at home. Stay vigilant for sources of potential injury, including pools, bathtubs, fireplaces, grills and chemicals stored under the sink or in your garage.

The fourth week is themed "Share Roads Safely." The NSC encourages us to be distraction-free, avoid impairment and check our speed. We can't control the actions of other drivers, but we can be defensive drivers.

Pay attention. Avoid distraction while driving. Don't use your cell phone behind the wheel. According to the NSC, the brain remains distracted for 27 seconds after dialing, changing music or sending a text using voice commands.

Don't drive impaired. Statistics show that one person dies every 53 minutes in the U.S. from alcohol-impaired driving. Impairment can also be caused by prescription drugs. If you're taking prescription medication, check its side effects before driving.

As we stay "Safe for Life," we need to ensure our environment – at work or at home – is free of hazards that could pose a risk to those around us. For more information, visit [www.nsc.org](http://www.nsc.org).

any compromise. Thank you for working the long hours to provide for your child(ren). Thank you for being stern or gentle when necessary. Thank you for openly expressing your love and care for your child(ren). As a result of your commitment, you have created an opportunity for your child(ren) to excel and be positive contributors to society as a whole. Your efforts are honorable and worthy of recognition.

I want to celebrate men in general who understand the power of their influence to make a difference in the life of a child. For all of the grandpas, pop pops, papas, uncles, god fathers and coaches, it is because of your dedication to sowing into the lives of the young people within your sphere of influence, children are able to be resilient, excel and recover from uncontrollable circumstances. Thank you for helping young fathers to father. Thank you for stepping in when a child's father died. Thank you for providing guidance to young people who

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This paper is published for people like GSE2(SW) Ashley Johnnies, a native of Milwaukee, Wisc. Johnnies has 6 years U.S. Navy service and is a member of the Emergency Management Department.





## Large sums --

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society held a ceremony on June 9, to recognize personnel who helped with this year's annual fund drive. Pictured here are, from left, Melissa Bradley, NMCRS site director; ABHC Joenique King of Air Operations, who was keyperson for the local drive; NC1 Elon McDuell, of NASCC; and Capt. Steve Banta, NASCC commanding officer.

According to Melissa Bradley, NMCRS site director, commands aboard NAS Corpus Christi raised \$21,703, in this year's fund drive. The total collected by Navy and Marine Corps personnel in Corpus Christi, Kingsville and San Antonio was approximately \$111,000. South Texas personnel raised \$28 per capita -- which exceeded the national goal of \$25 per capita. Representatives from NAS Corpus Christi were recognized for being the command that raised the most funds; Naval Health Clinic Corpus Christi representatives were recognized for their efforts collecting the second largest amount; and Marine Aviation Training Group-22 was recognized with the Team Spirit Award.

NMCRS's mission is to provide financial, educational and other need-based assistance to active-duty and retired Sailors and Marines, their eligible family members, and survivors. The local office is located on the fifth floor of NHCCC. Bravo zulu to all who helped make this year's fund drive successful.

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## In Memoriam

An F/A-18C Hornet assigned to the Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron crashed June 2, during an air show practice at the Smyrna, Tenn., Airport. The pilot, Capt. Jeff Kuss, 32, of Durango, Co., did not survive.

Kuss, Blue Angel #6, served as the opposing solo pilot. This was Kuss' second year on the team and his first year as a demonstration pilot.

"The Navy and Marine Corps aviation team is grieving the loss of one of our own," said Vice Adm. Mike Shoemaker, Commander, Naval Air Forces. "Capt. Kuss was an incredible Marine, husband and father, and an inspiration to so many; his loss will be felt across the nation. Being a Naval Aviator is an inherently dangerous profession and our aviators knowingly accept that risk in service to their nation; but it still pains us greatly when we experience the untimely loss of a valued aviator and shipmate. Our heartfelt condolences go out to his family, friends, fellow Marines, and Blue Angels teammates."

"The Navy and Marine Corps family in south Texas grieves the loss of one of our own today," said Rear Adm. Dell Bull, chief of Naval Air Training, in a statement released June 3. "Capt. Jeff Kuss, a Marine Corps aviator, earned his Wings of Gold in Kingsville and trained in the skies above our community in Corpus Christi. Being a fighter pilot is an inherently dangerous profession and we knowingly accept that risk, but it still pains us greatly when we experience the untimely loss of a shipmate. Our hearts go out to his family, friends, and fellow Blue Angels."



**Be prepared** -- Corpus Christi National Weather Service meteorologist John Metz highlights Texas' history of hurricane landfalls during a base wide storm preparation presentation at the NASCC Catalina Club. Metz's one-hour "be prepared" show focused on the four major hurricane hazards (storm surge, winds, tornadoes, and heavy rain), as well as ways to stay informed when a storm threatens our coastline. (U.S. Navy photo by Bill W. Love)



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## Get a move on! Submit household goods move application early

By Pete Lutz  
FLCJ NAS-CC PPO

The "Peak Season" for Household Goods (HHG) moves is here. If you are slated for a PCS move any time between May and September, your local Personal Property Processing Office (PPPO) offers several services to make your transition a little smoother.

Roughly 65 percent of all HHG moves performed with the DoD happen during these months. The transportation industry continually warns that equipment and personnel may not be available to handle such a surge over the short period of time. In order to get the move date(s) you desire (or as close as possible), it is imperative that you plan accordingly and be flexible with your dates. Since NAS Corpus Christi is a training facility, we experience a higher turnover rate than other stations of comparable size. Generally, students do not have much time to plan their move so it is recommended they visit the PPPO to discover what options are available in advance of receiving orders. This service is not reserved only for students, the PPPO counselors are available to any member transferring into or out of the area.

The PPPO staff will inform you of the steps to take and provide assistance in registering for the Defense Personal Property System (DPS) website used to manage and process all HHG move applications. Additionally, on-line applications are accepted

in advance of orders to ensure vital data is already entered into the system in the event your orders arrive at the last minute.

For first-time PCS moves or if you have never used DPS before, please come see us so we can ensure you are comfortable with DPS and can submit your on-line application with

confidence. Once you are familiar with the system, your account can be accessed from home or work.

As a helpful tool, we offer a "cheat sheet" for those who wish to complete the application from home (or office) which can

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Personal Property Processing Officer personnel will help make your transition a little smoother. Since NAS Corpus Christi is a training facility, there is a higher turnover rate than other stations of comparable size. (Courtesy photo)



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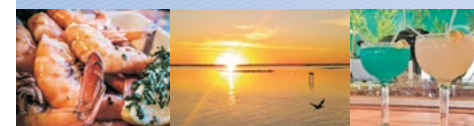


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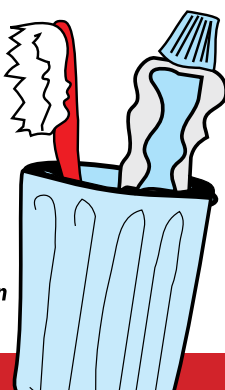
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Left, Col. C. Wade Hasle, commanding officer, Marine Aviation Training Support Group 22, was the guest speaker for the local Battle of Midway commemoration held June 3 aboard USS Lexington Museum on the Bay. The ceremony also honored the veterans of WWII who continued to battle for more than three years before Japan finally surrendered. Pictured below left, more than 250 people attended the ceremony held aboard the retired aircraft carrier. (Photos by Anne Booher, CNATRA)

## Ceremony commemorates battle considered turning point of WWII in the Pacific Theater

South Texas commemorated the 74th anniversary of the historic victory at the Battle of Midway with a ceremony at USS Lexington Museum on the Bay on June 3. The ceremony also honored the veterans of WWII who continued to battle for more than three years before Japan finally surrendered.

About 250 Sailors, Marines, civilians, veterans and members of the community gathered to remember what is considered to be the turning point of World War II in the Pacific Theater. Local WWII veterans were among those in attendance at the event, which included a wreath laying and performance by the Veterans Band of Corpus Christi.

Col. C. Wade Hasle, commanding officer, Marine Aviation Training Support Group 22, was guest speaker. He described the actions of the fighting forces that fought so bravely during that time period, specifically the

Marine forces.

Hasle told those gathered that he has “a professional relationship with the Battle of Midway” as the newly slated commander of Marine Aviation Training Support Group 22.

Formerly known as MATSG Corpus Christi, the command was redesignated Sept. 30, 2000, to reflect Marine Aircraft Group 22’s significant contribution during the Battle of Midway.

“Midway had cost the Corps 49 dead and 53 wounded,” Hasle said. “In addition to the 10 confirmed planes shot down by the 6th Defense Battalion, MAG-22 destroyed at least 43 aircraft against. The Marine air/ground team had surprised their attackers. Though outgunned and against superior aircraft, the Marines were not outclassed or short of courage,” he said. “Nor did they fight alone. Navy ships, planes and U.S.

Army bombers joined the fray far out to sea operating together to complete a common goal – not unlike the one we operate under today at NAS Corpus Christi.

“It is a distinct privilege and honor that we, the Marines, of MATSG-22, are afforded the opportunity to share the history of MAG-22, and that of the brave Soldiers and Sailors who fought alongside them from a tiny atoll in the middle of the Pacific.”

The success at Midway was pivotal for the United States. Following that victory, American went on the strategic offensive, steadily advancing through the Pacific and ending with the defeat on the Japanese homeland in August 1945.

Capt. Steve Banta, NAS Corpus Christi commanding officer, also spoke of the historical significance of the battle, reiterating that the forces were outnumbered and outclassed.

“A vital key to our success at Midway was having these maneuverable ships (aircraft carriers) armed with their embarked aircraft and capable aviators,” Banta said.

“The most well-known of these was Torpedo Squadron Eight, assigned to USS Hornet and led by a man whose name is familiar here: Lt. Cmdr. John Waldron. On the morning of June 4, Hornet launched its fighters, dive bombers and torpedo planes, including those from Torpedo Squadron Eight.

“It was this squadron that located the Japanese fleet before any other aircraft arrived. Lt. Cmdr. Waldron made the difficult decision to attack without fighter cover

and without the coordinated attack of dive bombers from above.”

Banta added that these aviators were so exposed that all but one were lost that day, but that this decision made the Japanese fleet more vulnerable to imminent attack.

“Lt. Cmdr. Waldron is the namesake of both Waldron Road and Waldron Naval Outlying Field,” Banta stated. “Flour Bluff High School is home to the ‘Hustlin’ Hornets,’ a name derived from USS Hornet. We also have Yorktown Boulevard, a street named after USS Yorktown, the only carrier that didn’t survive the Battle of Midway.”

Midway Island – located roughly halfway between the United States and Japan – served as one of the last strategic footholds keeping the Japanese from reaching Hawaii and the U.S. Had U.S. forces failed to defeat the Japanese at Midway, historians theorize the outcome of the entire war, both in Europe and the Pacific, would have been different.

The Veterans Band of Corpus Christi provided music during the ceremony.

Wreath laying was conducted by WWII veterans Bob Batterson, USN retired, and Ken Matthews, a former Marine who was at the Battle of Okinawa.

In addition to MATSG-22 and the veterans band, other local military units that supported the commemoration included, Chief of Naval Air Training Command, NAS Kingsville, Naval Operational Support Center Corpus Christi, NOSC Harlingen, South Texas Navy Historical Committee, USO of South Texas, and USS Lexington Museum on the Bay.







Rear Adm. Dell Bull, chief of Naval Air Training, presents Capt. John Kelsey with a Legion of Merit as Kelsey retires from the U.S. Navy with 25 years service. (Photo by Richard Stewart, CNATRA)



Ensigns Brett Berry and Deion Lemelle from Training Air Wing Four hold Capt. John Kelsey's shadow box while Chief Staff Officer of Training Air Wing Four, Cmdr. Richard VanDerostyne, congratulates Kelsey for his leadership as commodore of Training Air Wing Four and his many years of service during his retirement ceremony. (Photo by Richard Stewart, CNATRA)

Pictured right, Rear Adm. Dell Bull, left, congratulates Capt. John Kelsey as Kelsey turns over the helm of Training Wing Four to Capt. Trey Hayden, center. Hayden joins Training Wing Four from his position as the assistant chief of staff for training at Chief of Naval Air Training, also located on board Naval Air Station Corpus Christi. The change of command ceremony took place on June 10 in Wings Auditorium. (Photo by Anne Booher, CNATRA)

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and the training that takes place here at NAS Corpus Christi, are imperative to the defense of this nation. Under the leadership of Chip Kelsey, these pilots will continue to fight on our behalf wherever and whenever they are needed."

Bull went on to thank Kelsey and congratulate Hayden on his selection as commodore for the wing.

"No doubt about it, Tex is the right man to continue the momentum," said Bull. "He is well aware that my primary focus is quality, then quantity. And there is not a finer person

to take the reins at Training Wing FOUR."

Kelsey formally retired during a ceremony after the change of command and student winging. He has retired after serving 25 years in the United States Navy.

CNATRA conducts and oversees all aviation training for the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and international partners at five training air wings located across three states, including Training Wing Four in Corpus Christi. It also oversees the Naval Flight Demonstration Squadron, the Blue Angels.





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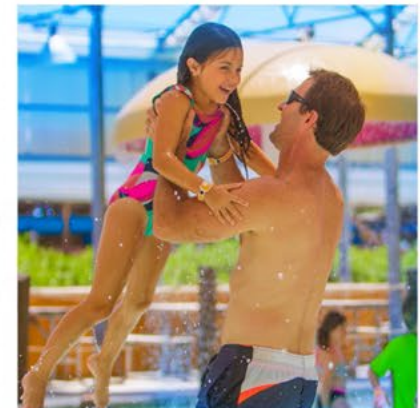


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#### June 18

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Hurricane Alley Roller Derby team play TXRD at 7 p.m.  
American Bank Center  
[www.hurricanealleyrd.com](http://www.hurricanealleyrd.com)

#### June 25

**66th Anniversary of the Korean War**  
Ceremony begins at 10 a.m. at Korean Presbyterian Church, 4326 McArdle St.  
Lunch provided.  
Call (361) 937-2732 or [vvfw@stx.rr.com](mailto:vvfw@stx.rr.com)

#### June 25

**Sea Facts and Crafts**  
session on tissue paper sea horses  
10 a.m.-noon  
Aquarium at Rockport Harbor.  
Free, (361) 727-0016

#### June 26

**Beach Gal Bared Yoga**  
Donation-based yoga classes at 3 p.m., 309 N. Water St.  
Proceeds benefit Texas Surf Museum  
[www.beachgalbared.com/yoga](http://www.beachgalbared.com/yoga)

#### July 14

**Woofstock – Dogs & Music**  
House of Rock,  
7-11:59 p.m.  
Benefits For the Love of Strays

#### July 30

**Port Aransas Sand Crab 5K/10K Nighttime Beach Run**  
Magee Beach Park, Port A,  
8:30 p.m.  
[www.runintexas.com](http://www.runintexas.com)

#### Summer Camps

Available through C.C. Parks & Recreation.  
Call (361) 826-7529  
[www.ccparkandrec.com](http://www.ccparkandrec.com)

*If you have or know of an event to list,  
e-mail [nascc-pao@navy.mil](mailto:nascc-pao@navy.mil).*

## Food collection on base benefits Feds Feeds Families

Since 2009, the Federal Government has sponsored a campaign to collect food for the needy, known as Feds Feed Families. Food is collected and donated to local food banks and distribution pantries in each local area. The USDA has officially launched this year's drive and food donations are now being accepted aboard NAS Corpus Christi. The Commissary (large collection box near the exit doors) and the Protestant Fellowship Hall (Bldg 117, golf course side) will serve as the primary collection points. The Chaplain's Department will collect donated goods and deliver them to the Corpus Christi Food Bank and other CCFB approved locations.

The 2016 Feds Feed Families Food Drive will run through to August 31. If you have any questions, contact RP2 Nicole Schuster at 961-3751.

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be obtained from the PPPO in Building 10 (3rd deck) aboard NASCC or can be requested via e-mail at [hgg\\_corpuschristi@navy.mil](mailto:hgg_corpuschristi@navy.mil). This e-mail address can be used to submit documents or ask questions. If you prefer fax, our fax number is to 361-961-3366. Please remember our hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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(All required forms can be printed from the "Submit" page of the online application).

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## Upcoming Community Events

### Sewing Guild Welcomes New Members

Corpus Christi American Sewing Guild is a group of ladies who's mission statement is: Advancing Sewing as an Art and Life Skill. We are welcoming new members. Membership meets the second Tuesday of every month, 10:00 am-noon, at the Singer Educational Center at 6034 South Padre Island Drive. The neighborhood group meets, 10:00 am - noon, the last Saturday of the month Jan. through October at the Ronald McDonald House at 3402 Fort Worth. Programs and workshops for 2016 can be located on our website: [www.asg-corpuschristi.com](http://www.asg-corpuschristi.com). Also visit our facebook page at <https://facebook.com/ASGCorpusChristiTX>.

### Boater Education Class

Texas Parks and Wildlife will host a Boater Education Class Saturday, June 25, 2016 from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. The cost is \$25.00 per person. The class will be held at Padre Balli Park Admin Bldg. - Bob Hall Pier and Park Road 22. Preregistration required. Call (361) 443-4426 or Email [windlinetexas@gmail.com](mailto:windlinetexas@gmail.com). Contact - Chuck Pendlyshok, Area Chief and

TPWD Senior Instructor #020177

"TPWD Certified Boater Education Course and Photo ID is required for any person born on or after September 1, 1993, to operate a (1) PWC or a boat with a rating of more than 15 hp; or a windblown vessel over 14 feet in length" Texas Water Safety Act - 2015

TO HAVE YOUR EVENT INCLUDED IN THIS SECTION, EMAIL [AFRENCH@PLWAVE.COM](mailto:AFRENCH@PLWAVE.COM). THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT EVENTS IS 10 A.M. THE FRIDAY BEFORE PUBLICATION. UPCOMING EVENTS ARE PUBLISHED AS SPACE PERMITS THERE ARE NO GUARANTEES AS TO HOW MANY TIMES AN EVENT WILL RUN. QUESTIONS REGARDING EVENTS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO ASHLEY AT 361-746-4341.

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**Location:** NASCC Protestant and Catholic Chapels

**Dates:** July 11-13, 2016

**Times:** 0830-1200 (Wednesday Family Fun beginning at 1215)

**Contact:** Chaplain's Office, (361) 961-3751 or (361) 961-3752

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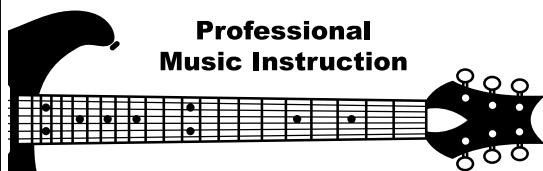


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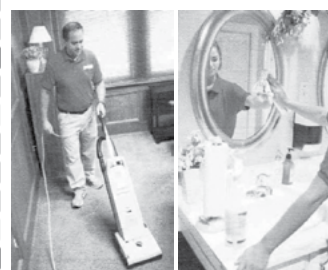
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**Final flight --** Lt. Ben Farnham "greet" Capt. John Kelsey with portable hydrants to celebrate Kelsey's final flight. Kelsey retired from the U.S. Navy on June 10 with 25 years of service. (Photo by Anne Booher, CNATRA)

## Fathers from page 2

had no one to care and invest in their lives.

On this Father's Day, I want to celebrate every man who understands the power of his influence to enhance the lives of young people within his sphere of influence. Your efforts have created strong police officers, teachers, military pilots, public servants, pastors and law abiding citizens in our communities. Bravo Zulu to the men who understand the power of their Influence in the lives of young people.

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